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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A slight fire at a house on North Washington street extended brought out the fire department shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

Thomas S. Rawlett has sold to J. A. Eggborn and William H. Heymel a three-story brick building on the east side of Fairfax street between King and Prince streets.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, today officiated at the funeral of George Terry Sinclair which was held at the residence of his brother, G. A. Swann Sinclair, Rosemont. Burial was at Pohick, Va.

The regular meeting of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at Pythian Hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be nominated and elected at this meeting.

Miss Christine Geores, of this city, is registered at the Hotel Chatham, Vanderbilt Avenue, New York. Prince George Lvoff and his suite of the Russian Embassy, who have been sojourning at the Chatham, have gone on to Washington.

The funeral of Miss Georgie Pearl Travis took place this afternoon from the residence of her parents Mrs. and Mrs. A. O. Travis, Del Ray, Alexandria county. Services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Wayts, pastor, of the Rel Ray Baptist Church. Burial was in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Cora Hamilton, of South Lee street, wishes to announce the marriage of her brother, Mr Ellis O Rowles, of Franconia, Va., to Miss Catherine I. Cleveland, of Barcroft, Va. The marriage took place in Washington, D. C., December 7th the Rev. J. H. Jefferies officiating.

DROWNS WHEN CAR UPSETS

Automobilist Plunges Into Abandoned Well by Roadside.

Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 17.—Drowned in an automobile upset in which he had apparently received slight injuries was the odd fate of Gustave Bolkhe, of Pennsgrove, when his car ran off a causeway on the Salem pike, near Clarksboro Monday night.

Bolkhe was driving in the darkness over the wet road on his way home when his machine skidded and went off the highway and over a high, unfenced embankment. The car turned over twice, landing in a ditch. The driver was hurled into an open well, over which the wrecked car landed. He was dead when rescuers dragged his body from the well, having been drowned, as there was not a scratch or bruise anywhere on him.

Accompanying Bolkhe was Miss Blanche A. Davis, of Philadelpia. Rescuers found her dazed and suffering from severe lacerations of the hand and severe bodily bruises.

The mishap occurred near the farm of John Eastlack, on a stretch of road which drivers declare has not been properly protected by the Gloucester county authorities. Coroner Adams is conducting an investigation.

MORE TROUBLE IN SPAIN

Ask King to Suspend Parliament After Catalonia Disturbance.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—Premier Romanones, after a Cabinet meeting called to consider serious outbreaks in Catalonia, has issued a note declaring that the King had been asked to sign a decree suspending Parliament.

There was a collision Sunday between the police and a crowd, after a Socialist Republican meeting at Barna in favor of the autonomy of Catalonie as a democratic republic. One person was killed and six were injured. Similar trouble occurred in Bilbao, where there was a Basque manifestation.

RICHMOND THEATRE

"Marriages Are Made," with Peggy Hyland, is the feature picture at the Richmond Theatre today. It presents the thrilling story of a battle of wits between a daring American woman, and a desperate German spy to save or destroy a newly built government vessel at a Federal shipyard in which the German is utterly defeated.

THE GAS SITUATION

No Improvement—Conditions Worse if Anything—Many Former Gas Takers Now Using Electricity—Plant will Soon Cease to be an Asset

When will Alexandria be furnished with better gas?

This is the question asked by every gas consumer in the city. They have waited long and patiently for something to be done. No result is apparent thus far. Conditions are unimproved. Gas takers in most instances are using oil stoves for cooking and baking and those without other means of illuminating are using kerosene lamps.

Many former gas takers have installed electricity for illuminating and in some instances for cooking purposes.

The best advertisement for the electric plant just now is the poor gas being furnished. Unless speedy action is taken by those in authority the city will soon find its gas plant a losing proposition. It hardly is expected that many of those who resort to the use of electricity for illuminating and cooking will return to the use of gas.

Aside from this it certainly is up to the city of Alexandria to get busy and furnish sufficient gas.

The bad gas has been a source of universal complaint for about a year past and conditions are growing worse daily.

If this plant was the property of a private concern conditions would have been remedied long ago, for no private corporation could afford to operate a plant on such a manner as it, therefore, behoves those in authority to get busy and do something to improve gas conditions.

The Alexandria gas situation is getting to be a standing joke. No one seems to know just what the trouble is or, at least, if they do know it has never been publicly announced. Within the next twenty-four hours steps should be taken by someone to remedy conditions regardless of cost and supply the people what they are paying for otherwise Alexandria's gas plant will soon be but a memory and the best paying proposition the city ever had will prove to be a bad investment.

ALLENBY ENTERS ALEPPO

Leader of Advance Through Palestine Given Keys to City.

London, Dec. 17.—General Allenby the commander in the successful British and Allied advance through Palestine, made his official entry into Aleppo December 10, according to an official telegram received Monday.

He was escorted by Indian cavalry and a huge crowd of residents and visitors watched the procession. The Mayor of the city presented keys of the city and bread and salt to General Allenby at the gate. Later, at the Governor's residence, General Allenby gave an audience to the civil and religious chiefs of the district. Afterward he addressed a large crowd assembled in the square before the residence.

WHISKY KILLS BABY BOY

Lad Only 5 Years Old Drank Nearly A Quart.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 17.—Walter Decessa, 5 years old, died Sunday in the Chester Hospital from an overdose of whisky. The lad lived with his father at No. 215 Ivy street, his moter having died recently from influenza.

The woman keeping house says she called the lad at 8 o'clock in the morning, but found him asleep. She went back to his room an our later and he was still sleeping. About 11 o'clock when she went back the boy was unconscious and then she found a quart whisky bottle alongside of him. Investigation showed that he drank nearly the entire contents of the bottle. He was taken to the hospital, but death ensued in a few hours.

NOTICE

Alexandia National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

296-td J. L. Perry, Cashier.

THE PRESIDENT IN PARIS

Greatest Ovation Ever Witnessed in the French Capital—Wilson Tells of Sympathy of United States for France in Her Sufferings

Paris, Dec. 17.—President Wilson last night finished playing the leading role in the greatest celebration the French capital has ever witnessed.

Yesterday he was officially welcomed to France as "great European interrogation," amid scenes unparalleled in this city. Huge throngs filled the streets. The Hotel Grillen was besieged by crowds waiting to catch a glimpse of the American officials.

The expression used by Adrien Mithouard, president of the municipal council, while addressing the President in behalf of the city and the nation, it was accepted as meaning that Wilson is regarded by Europe as the enigma of the peace conference—the man around whom the interpretation of the various principles at issue will be centered.

President Wilson's speech in reply to the greeting extended him at City Hall was listened to with the greatest interest. Among other things he said:

"Your greeting has raised many emotions within me. It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States, for whom I have the privilege of speaking, have viewed the sufferings of the people of France. Many of our own people have been themselves witnesses of those sufferings. We were the more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated.

"I beg that you will not suppose that, because a wide ocean separates us in space, we were not in effect eye witnesses of the shameful ruin that was wrought and the cruel and unnecessary sufferings that were brought upon you. These sufferings have filled our hearts with indignation. We know what they were, not only but we know what they signified, and our hearts were touched to the quick by them, our imaginations filled with the whole picture of what France and Belgium in particular had experienced.

"When the United States entered the war, therefore, they entered it not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purposes of the central empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere, who loved liberty and the right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they were entertaining and attempting to realize had led to the practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles.

"Our resolution was formed because we know how profoundly great principles of right were affected, but our hearts moved also with our resolution.

"You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious enough to say about me, generous far beyond my personad desents, but you have interpreted with real insight the motives and resolution of the people of the United States. Whatever influence I exercise, whatever authority I speak with, I derive from them. I know what they have thought, I know what they have desired and when I have spoken what I know was in their minds it has been delightful to see how the consciences and purposes of free men everywhere responded.

"We have merely established our right to the full fellowship of those peoples here and throughout the world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice.

"You have made me feel very much at home here, not merely by the delightful warmth of your welcome, but also by the manner in which you have made me realize to the utmost the intimate community of thought and ideal which characterizes your people and the great nation, which I have the honor for the time to represent.

"Your welcome to Paris I shall always remember as one of the unique and inspiring experiences of my life and, while I feel that you are honoring the people of the United States in my person, I shall nevertheless carry away with me a very keen personal gratification in looking back upon these memorable days.

"Permit me to thank you from a full heart."

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Vaughn and family wish to thank their friends for their sympathy upon the death of their daughter and sister, Barbara Vaughn, and for their beautiful tributes.

GLASS NOW IN OFFICE

Prominent Virginian Inducted Into Office Yesterday—Relieves McAdoo as Secretary of the Treasury—Virginia Delegation Attends.

Flanked on his right and left by members of the Virginia Congressional delegation and members of his family and in the presence of several hundred Representatives, Senators and Government officials, Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, Va., was officially inducted into office as Secretary of the Treasury yesterday. The oath of office was administed by Judge James Hay, of the United States Court of Claims, for 17 years a colleague of Mr. Glass from Virginia in Congress.

The official assumption of his duties as a member of the President's Cabinet by Mr. Glass was made the occasion of the gathering of prominent Virginians at the Treasury Department. Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson headed the Virginia Congressional delegation which filed into the Secretary's office in a body for the event. Lieutenant-Governor Buchanan, of Virginia, represented the State government. Fred W. Scott and John Kerr Branch, of Richmond, and T. H. Harmon, of Lynchburg, leading bankers of the State; Judge Elliott, of Norfolk, counsel for the Federal Reserve Board; Leslie Garnett, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States; Charles H. Hamner counsel for insolvent banks, and scores of Virginia State and Federal officeholders also were present.

Miss Mary Archer Glass and Miss Augusta Christian Glass, daughters of the new Secretary, and Mrs. Banister, a sister, of Lynchburg, were the only members of Mr. Glass' family present.

The oath of office was administered in the private office of the Secretary. Mr. Glass reached the Treasury Department a half hour before the time set for his official induction. Mr. McAdoo, the retiring Secretary, was present and received him. The ceremonies were opened by Mr. McAdoo. He congratulated Mr. Glass upon his appointment and then declared the country should also be congratulated as the new Secretary of the Treasury in his judgment is one of the best posted men in America on banking and economic conditions. He then predicted a brilliant administration for him.

Mr. Glass, in replying, said he could not refrain from declaring that the retiring Secretary of the Treasury had made one of the best heads of the Treasury Department since the foundation of the Government, and it would be his purpose to carry out the McAdoo policies and try to administer the department in as efficient manner as the retiring Secretary had done.

Senator Martin, acting as spokesman for Virginia, then turned to Mr. Glass and congratulated him in behalf of his State.

"You have succeeded a man who the people of this country believe has made the ablest Secretary of the Treasury since the Government was founded," said Senator Martin. "The people of your and my State believe you will make a record which will be comparable to the brilliant achievements of your predecessor, and they wish to congratulate you and extend you their best wishes."

Mr. Glass responded that he intended to keep always in sight the high standards set by Mr. McAdoo and that he was deeply grateful for the many expressions of good will and confidence with which his appointment had been received by the country and especially by the press.

Mr. McAdoo, in his short talk, also took occasion to thank Congress for its co-operation during his administration.

"I am most grateful for the generous attitude and treatment they have always given me," he said. "Of course, there have been some partisan explosions, but partisans are always fair and that is a part of the job. It adds zest to the work and gives lurdity to what might otherwise be a tame affair. I do not object to these things. They are a part of the philosophy of public life."

Mr. Glass indicated that he intends to keep intact the McAdoo organization in the Treasury Department and would make no changes. He asked all officials to withhold their resignations.

Mr. Glass has received nearly 5,000 letters and telegrams of congratulations since his appointment.

SPLENDID PROGRESS

Christmas Enrollment in Red Cross up to Last Night Was 425 Solicitors Today Actively Engaged in Task—Everyone Should Join.

Up to last night total subscriptions for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call were 425 which, included a number taken in previous to the drive.

The solicitors for the enrollment were considerably hampered in their work yesterday as a result of the rain.

This morning, however, with clear weather prevailing they made more progress and the indications are that the number of enrollments today will be doubled.

All of those engaged in the work reported progress up to the noon hour today and they feel confident that with the united efforts being made by those engaged in the work Alexandria will go "over the top" which is 6,000 before the close of the week.

The women engaged in the work were out early today on the job soliciting and also those at the booths in the banks and stores.

Each worker is supplied with buttons, Red Cross Christmas stamps and other paraphernalia, and each subscriber to the Christmas Roll Call receives a button which is supposed to be worn by those joining. A display of this button indicates that the holder has already enrolled.

The committe in charge of the drive hope to see every adult in the city wearing a button of the organization which has been styled "The Greatest Mother in the World" before the close of the week.

Pays Tribute to Red Cross

Paris, Nov. (By Mail)—General Pe-ain, commander in chief of the armies of the north and northeast, pays the following tribute to the American Red Cross in a communication sent to Lieut. Col. Gibson, Red Cross Commissioner for France:

"I have just received the letter in which you announce that the Commission of the American Red Cross has voted a new credit of 10,000,000 francs in favor of the most needy families of French officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers.

"I address to you and beg you to transmit to all the members of the American Red Cross my personal thanks as well as those of the French armies under my command.

"The intervention of the American Red Cross in both the material and moral domain has not ceased to manifest itself since the great republic of the United States entered the war. It is particularly agreeable to me to feel again your charitable support at the moment when our troops, who have fought without cessation for more than four years, perceive the dawn of the day when France shall be liberated and when the Allied nations shall be in full victory.

"I know that in addressing the American Red Cross I speak in reality to the people of the United States. My thanks, therefore go to your people and I am happy thus to have the occasion to transmit to them the evidence of the grateful affection of our army.

"The French troops will remain under arms probably for a long time, but thanks to your intervention, many of the cares will be dissipated and many of the misfortunes will be lightened.

"In the name of the humble ones who have been sacrificed I thank you again, Mr. Commissioner, and beg you to accept the assurance of my very distinguished consideration."

DIES AT FORT BLISS TEXAS

Sergt. John F. Carr, Former Resident Victim of Pneumonia—Body Will Be Brought Here.

Sergt. John F. Carr, twenty-four years old, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at Fort Bliss, Tex. His uncle Enos Carr, 421 North Columbus stret, was notified of his death. His death was due to pneumonia with which he had been ill a week. Sergt. Carr was unmarried.

The deceased was born in Hazel Hurst, Pa., and was a glassblower by trade. For several years he was employed at the plant of the Old Dominion Glass Company this city.

Sergt. Carr, however, enlisted at Hazel Hurst, Pa., and he was a member of Company D, 19th Infantry commanded by Lieut. Col. Pulman who notified his uncle here of his death.

EX-KAISER MAY RETURN

Dutch Government Will Ask Germany to Insure His Safe Arrival in Berlin—Huns Prepare New Tax to Pay War Indemnities.

London, Dec. 17.—That the ex-Kaiser of Germany is planning to return to Berlin was indicated by a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily News today, stating that the Dutch government is to petition the German government to insure the safety of the former Emepror on his trip to the German capital.

The dispatch added that te ex-Kaiser may return soon.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Germany already is taking steps to raise money for the war indemnities which the allies are expected to demand.

The German government's new taxation program, according to reports received here today, includes two loans. One will provide funds for the indemnities.

The amount to be asked has been decided upon. The order will cover the cost of demobilization.

Large sums, it is said, will be expended in peace work, including the employment of discharged soldiers.

BETRAYS BRUTAL HUSBAND

Beaten Wife Tells of Boy's Murder in Florida.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 17.—Beating his wife at their home at Roebling Saturday afternoon proved the undoing of Henry Hills, colored, about 36 years old, she having sought revenge by informing officials that three years ago he killed a boy in Florida and the cargo of murder was hanging over him there. This information was conveyed to County Detective Parker, who sought information by wire and was advised by C. J. Perry, Sheriff of St. John's county, and that he had a warrant for Hills and to hold him pending legal formalities. Hills is locked up in the county jail.

Sheriff Perry advises that the Hills wanted has a scar over his left eye and his wife does not seem to regret her part in the revelation, believing that she was fortunate in escaping with her life.

REVOLTERS PORT BOMBARDED

Athens, Dec. 17.—An allied fleet bombarded a detachment of Young Turks who had barricaded themselves at Smyrna and were defying the entente forces, according to word received here today.

SHIRLEY PULLEN WUNDED

Brother Notified That He Was Severely Injured in Action Oct. 8.

Mr. Frank C. Pullin has been notified by the adjutant general's office that his brother, Private Shirley P. Pullin, of Co. A., 116th Infantry, was severely wounded in action on October 8. Private Pullin was a member of the Alexandria Light Infantry and served on the Mexican border. He left here with the local company for the training camp at Anniston, Ala.

WILL VISIT BATTLE FIELDS

President Wilson to Spend Christmas At General Pershing's Headquarters

Paris, Dec. 17.—Rain fell here during the morning, threatening to mar the pleasure of the trip President Wilson had planned to the battlefields near Paris.

It was typical Paris weather and the President slept late.

Following breakfast Mr. Wilson had arranged to make a long motor trip to the old battle lines in the region of the capital.

It is not expected that much official business will be transacted until after the arrival of the Italian King and premier.

President Wilson plainly enjoyed the tremendous ovation given him yesterday to and from the state reception.

It is now officially announced President Wilson will spend Christmas at General Pershing's headquarters.

GRAND THEATRE

Roy Stewart, in "Cactus Crandall," will be the attraction at the Grand today. This is described as a thrilling story of rough-riding and gun fighting in the West. There will be shows commencing at 5, 6:30, 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

PRAYERS ARE UNAVAILING

Jacob Jones, Colored, Given Six Months for Bootlegging by Washington Court.

When Jacob Jones, colored, of this city, was arraigned Saturday to explain why he came within five miles of Camp Meigs with several quarts of whisky, Jones said the liquor was for his own use. From the witness stand he prayed aloud to the Lord to extricate him from his trouble.

In answer to his prayer Judge McMahon held the case over until Monday for investigation. But the Lord did not hear Jones' plea, for when court convened today C. T. Goods, chief of police of this city took the stand and testified that the defendant was sentenced to one month in jail and to pay a fine of $550 in Alexandria in September, 1917, for bootlegging.

Judge McMahon then found Jones guilty and sentenced him to six months the heaviest penalty yet imposed under the prohibited five-mile zone law.

Jones is well known here, and on Sundays at times engaged in street preaching. Just before Washington went dry Jones made frequent visits to that city, and, according to the police, was a professional "bootlegger" although for many months he eluded capture.

FOUR HANGED FOR MURDER

Quartet Charged With Slaying Mexican Customs Collector.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Charged with complicity in the murder of Customs Collector Carlos Caturegli, and two other Mexican customs officers two weeks ago across the line from here and the robbery of $125,000 in customs funds, Dr. Huerta, Jose Cruz and two El Paso Mexicans named Leyva and Silva were hanged in the plaza at Agua Prieta, opposite here, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The executions were said to have followed the confession of Leyva to General Calles, involving the other three, although admitting he was the only one who participated in the actual killing.

Leyva is said to have been a former Villa general.

Dr. Huerta was said to have been involved with Juan Cabral in the incipient revolution in Sonora last summer. His home was in Douglas. Cruz was a chauffeur in Douglas. Leyva was seized at his residence here four days ago and taken to Agua Prieta. Dr. Huerta was arrested in his home here Saturday night and taken across the line.

CROWN PRINCE FLEES

Feminine Throng from Amsterdam Stage Threatening Demonstration and Frederick William Runs

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—A crowd of women from Amsterdam recently went to the island of Wieringen and made a hostile demonstration against the former German Crown Prince who is interned there according to a report published by the Telegraaf. Frederick William, it is alleged, saved himself from the hands of the women by flight.

The police force on the island later took action which resulted in a German baron who was staying at a hotel there and the Amsterda women leaving the island.

VATICAN PRECEDENT BENDS

Pope Benedict May Leave Confines Despite Custom of Many Years

Rome, Dec. 17.—That Pope Benedict is prepared to abandon a custom of nearly half a century and no longer consider himself bound to remain within the grounds of the Vatican is the firm belief in several circles here. Many incidents recently have led public opinion toward this belief. No Pontiff has left the Vatican since 1871 as a protest against the occupation of Rome by the Italian Government.

WILLIE BARRED FROM ARMY

Crown Prince Wanted to Remain as Private, is Report.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—The former German Crown Prince at the outbreak of the revolution asked that he be allowed to remain with his army as a general, but his request was refused, according to the Deutsche Zeitung, of Berlin. He then offered to remain as a common soldier, but this also was rejected.

After he was forbidden to join his family as a civilian, the paper adds, he decided to go to Holland.

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RED CROSS ROLL CALL

In gratitude for careful nursing, which saved his life in a Paris hospital, Salvatore Fillippi, of Eric, Pa., an American soldier, has executed a will, leaving all his possessions to the American Red Cross.

In a statement addressed to the Red Cross, Filippo, who is reputed to be "moderately wealthy," said that, if he left his money to the American Red Cross, he knew it would be used to help those who need it most.

The above is but one instance which could be cited of the appreciation of soldiers for the work of the Red Cross. Alexandrians who have recently served in the army returned to their homes enthused by the attentions given them by this great organization.

A contemporary yesterday printed a suggestive picture. It was in the shape of a cross composed of five pictures. The top represented the San Francisco earthquake, the three in the centre of the Titanic disaster, the Galveston flood and the recent war, and the bottom of the influenza epidemic. Under the print are the words "Roll Call of the Week."

One hundred and fifty women of Alexandria yesterday braved the elements in a house to house campaign in the interest of the Red Cross roll call. They are urging upon all the necessity of becoming enrolled for the new year. They are engaged in a noble work and should meet with the encouragement they deserve.

While the war is virtually over, the work of the Red Cross is by no means at an end. In fact its duties are liable to be augmented during most of next year. There are thousands of wounded to be cared for, and their convalescence is dependent upon the treatment they will receive until safe at home in their own beloved land.

The people of the United States have not been called upon to make sacrifices similar to those of our allies in the late titanic struggle. We have enjoyed our abundance, and there should be an enthusiastic purpose to contribute of our abundance toward a work long since recognized as among the most useful in our day and generation.

HUN ARROGANCE

It is characteristic of German methods of thought that the intellectuals of that country regard its misfortune as something which has overwhelmed the whole world. Because the Fatherland is going to pieces, morally speaking, they seem to believe that the same fate has overtaken other nations. Their viewpoint is so restricted that it regards Germany as the repository of all civilization. If it fails, then modern civilization fails. Here, for instance, is Professor Hans Delbruck, eminent as a historian and economist, making this sad confession in the Prussian Year Book, of which he is the editor:

"Why should we not admit that our faith is overshadowed? What if the age of high intellectual culture has reached its end? What if we are in a closing epoch which will end in the migration of our people," as occurred in the disasters of ancient races? What if our striving for a new order shall end in anarchy and anarchy lead to barbarism?"

The Philadelphia Record in referring to the above says the idea that because Germany has been defeated in war "the age of high intellectual culture has reached its end" and that we are "in a closing epoch," with anarchy and barbarism confronting the world, because the Kaiser was not allowed to have his own way, is characteristically Teutonic in its arrogance. The rest of humanity will view the matter differently. After Germany has become more chastened in spirit and has done penance for its sins by paying huge indemnities, it will learn that high intellectual culture can flourish without Prussian militarism and that the epoch we are closing cannot compare in its moral and mental triumphs with the one which is just opening.

THE HAPPY MORNING

There's a happy morning coming, and the children know the hour.
A happy morning coming, with its childhood glee in flower.
A happy morning coming
Over valley, over hill,
When the Christmas bells are pealing
And the troubling is still.
There's a happy morning coming when in love and joy and glee
We shall gather with the children at the little Christmas tree.
A happy morning coming,
With its sweetness and it light,
And the eyes of loved ones dancing
Like the wintry stars of night.
There's a happy morning coming, and we'll all turn back again
To the childhood of life's beauty from the rugged years of men.
A happy morning coming
When the angels will come by
In the hearts of little children
Singing praises to the sky.

Christmas of 1918 is one week off tomorrow. The bustle incident to this greatest of all days in the calendar is in evidence, as preparations for the event are being made.

There was an impression among many about this time last year that Christmas bells would ring in peace. But the world was doomed to disappointment. While millions in 1917 were celebrating the advent of the Prince of Peace, war lords were preparing for a drive which they dreamed would force a German peace upon the world. While the chimes were being sounded and myriads were in Christian churches the temple of Janus remained open.

But—We are living under more blessed conditions this Christmas season. The war is now a thing of the past. The battle of Armageddon has been fought and right has triumphed over night.

One week from tonight that welcome elf, Santa Claus, will be whistling for his reindeer and making ready for his nocturnal visits to the houses of little ones who will fall asleep and dream of his kind remembrances.

THE BOYS A-COMING

Bless the boys a-comin'
And keep 'em safe and fine;
A wind of welcome for 'em
Across the foamin' brine!
Home to home's entwin'
Ang back again to those
Who wait for them with kisses,
And wreathe for them the rose!

Announcement is made by the War Department of the sailing from France of the transports General Gorgas, Saxonia, Cedric, Mongolia, Manchuria, Persia Maru, Carillo and Baltic, with returning American troops.

A message from Gen. Pershing added about 3,000 additional men to those designated by him for early return to the United States.

Relatives and friends of Alexandria boys who braved the elements and submarines by leaving the land of their birth for the battlefields of the old world are now anticipating their return. Some may be with the units now upon the broad ocean with their eyes again turned upon the new world. While on the eastward voyage there was more or less anxiety, as German submarines were lurking as sharks anxious to send the transports to the bottom and, to use the words of one of their prominent officials, to "leave no trace." But there is nothing to fear from those monsters now, as they are under British control, safe in port with their fangs extracted.

Let us hope that some of our Alexandria soldier boys will surprise us one week from tomorrow when they shall suddenly appear and take their places at the Christmas dinner table.

THE CITY OF THE HAPSBURGS

Macaulay in one of his flights of imagination suggests that the time may come when a New Zealander will be seen sitting upon a span of London Bridge viewing the ruins of St. Paul. While the capital of the English metropolis is intact, and long may it continue to be, the aftermath of the late war may bring about the gradual decline of other cities which have long existed in their cruelty and arrogance.

The Richmond Virginian directs attention to Vienna, the city of the Hapsburgs, which is being sorely hit at present. Its future is gloomy, as conditions which heretofore made it a great metropolis no longer exist. As the Virginian says, "Vienna is a "spectral city." It still contains more than 2,000,000 people, but it has no gayety, no business, no governmental activity, hardly a sign of the bright and varied life that thrilled there five years ago.

The city is in a state of siege, not from hostile armies, but from merciless economic and political conditions. Food is tragically scarce and sells at ruinous prices. Gas and electric light are rationed parsimoniously. Theaters and hospitals are closed for lack of fuel. There is little street car service. Trains may soon stop and factories close.

Vienna drew her former prosperity from all Austria-Hungary. She owed it to her position as the dominating center of the dual monarchy. She levied tribute, in wealth and prestige and population, on all the provinces and races under her rule. Now all have forsaken her.

It is an impressive and appropriate penalty. For centuries Vienna ruled many nations through craft and guile. It was from Vienna that this great war was launched. The men responsible for it anticipated great glory for their city. With Berlin, Vienna was to rule Europe, perhaps the world. Now her glory is departed. There is "none so poor to do her reverence."

It reminds one of old Biblical judgments on wicked cities. It recalls Egypt and Babylon and Ninevah, and the Rome of the Middle Ages. It is a reminder of the Eternal Justice that works through history.

Berlin, too may be left a shattered column.

BOOTLEGGING

Bootlegging has reached such a stage in Baltimore as to cause grave concern to the civil and military authorities. Conditions are declared to be worse in the monumental city than ever before. Hundreds of bootleggers—white and black—are operating in all sections of Baltimore and, so far, efforts to suppress them have proved unavailing.

So grave has the situation become that the Federal authorities have signified their intention of adopting drastic methods, which will remedy it if the local authorities fail to get it under control. Furnishing liquor to soldiers will be the reason for federal action.

Observations concerning Baltimore are equally applicable to Alexandria. There are always many soldiers in our city and numbers of others within the five-mile limit. There is every reason to believe that liquor-selling is on the increase in Alexandria. Intoxicants are being brought here from Baltimore and Washington daily, and those desiring wet goods have no trouble in procuring the same. Empty bottles and flasks are seen on streets, in alleys and other places, and the charge of drunkenness often appears on the blotter of the Police Court.

During the dry campaign in Virginia the Gazette anticipated conditions which prevail today. It was shown that during the civil war the military was unable to make this city bone dry. But as a majority of the good people of this commonwealth voted for the present law (which merely regulates the use of liquor) the statute should be obeyed, and those who openly defy the law should be made to pay the full penalty.

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606 King Street.

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

The annual report of the United Hebrew Charities of Washington contains one item of amazing interest.

During the entire year there was not one Jewish prisoner admitted to the district workhouse.

This is a remarkable record. It is a splendid evidence of the industry, sobriety, and law-abiding characteristics of the Capital's Jewish population.

It tells a story perhaps unmatched in any similar aggregation of any race in any city in this country. It may well serve as an example to the Jews of every other community in America.

The rest of the report is interesting. It shows a marked decrease in the number of families needing assistance and a healthy condition of the finances of the organization, but the ountstanding fact is the record that the Jwish people have made for themselves.—Washington Times.

LIEGE.

By James B. Green.

The sun had set, and in the dusky sky
The twinkling lights of Liege began to play;
The watchdogs first the sharp alarm did cry:
"Back! Back! Ye shall not pass this way."

Earth groaned with men and arms of Allemand,
Loud beat the hoofs and shrill the horses neigh;
In vain they sought to rush through neutral land;
"Begone! Ye shall not pass this way."

No thundering guns, no soft speech can seduce
The modern David to Goliath doth say:
"Not all thy strength these steel walls will reduce;
Nay! Nay! Ye shall not pass this way."

In olden times Horatius, famed of Rome,
Checked at the bridge the foe who swarmed that day;
Thus, gallant Liege says battling alone,
"Halt! Halt! ye shall not pass this way."

As stands the angel at the gates of Heaven
With flaming sword to bar the sinner's way;
So stands brave Liege, while foes are backward driven,
"Nay! Nay! Ye shall not pass this way."

And when the grandsire's lips this tale shall yield
Unto the wondering youth of later day,
These words shall blazon bright o Belgium's shield:
"Back! Back! Ye shall not pass this way."

The above poem was written by Mr. James B. Green, a well-known Washington attorney, some days before the fall of Liege and was printed in the Washington Post at the time. His expression, "Ye shall not pass this way," has become familiar through constant use during the war.

NOTICE—This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person other than myself on and after this date.
298-3t. G. F. Hollingsworth.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:—

I have been waiting patiently for you and have ben a very good girl and would like to have some nice things for Christmas. This is what I want: Fire engine, automobile, big bed, waist, Skirt for my baby in different shades, fine long dresses, paper houses, pair of high shoes, little lamp, little silver set for my baby, a little cupboard to put my dishes in a little buet and dressing table, some nice gowns for my doll babies,

This is the last thing I want a Red Cross set of clothes.

I remain your little friend
Florence Payne.

Bring Miss Carm a new pink silk dress, one with frills, a set of chains, rocking chains and a big elephant air ship and playing horse.

Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old in the second grade. For Xmas I want a big doll, a sleigh, pair roller skates, pair kid gloves, please bring my brother Gentry home, who is in the navy. Please bring my brother Wallace what he wants,

Your little friend,
Lillian Lorene Harrington,
426 North Fayette St.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

J. W. Henry, 126 North Henry street, today received the following letter from his son, Corp. Jesse J. Mitchell, Company A 116th Infantry 29th Division, A. E. F.

Nov. 23. 1918.

Dear Dad:—

I know you will be surprised to get a letter from your son overseas. I haven't had much time to write until now, and now that it is all over I can write very often.

Dad, I have played the fighting game and played it well when the order came to go "over the top" which it did quite often. I was always the first to say "Follow me boys" and we always did good work.

I am proud to say that I have done my part in the world's war and now I stand to quit.

If their is another I will be one of the first to answer the call. I will soon be coming home now and then I can tell you every thing, so I won't write much. I will close, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. From your son,

Corpl. Jesse J. Mitchell.

ROOMS TO RENT

For Rent—202 King street, nicely furnished rooms, electric lights and bath; 4 furnished rooms equipped with electric lights, water and bath, for light housekeeping. 298-3t.

For Rent—Front room, furnished, for rent, heat and electric lights. Suitable for two ladies or married couple. Call after 6 p. m. Apartment No. 5, 214 North Royal street. 278-1t.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Board and room with modern conveniences in private family wanted for elderly lady for about three months. Address J. J. L. Care Gazette.
297-3t.

Money to loan on approved real estate security, $1,000 $2,000. Apply to Lawrence Stabler, 415 Prince St.
297-6t.

Wanted to Rent—A five or six room house. Address C. E. L. care Gazette Office.
298-2t.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at 108 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary. 297-12t.

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WOMEN'S FUR SCARFS
Each $15, $19.50, $25, $35, $39.50, $50, $75
WOMEN'S FUR MUFFS
Each $9.50, $12.50, $19.50, $29.50, $39.50, $50, $59.50
WOMEN'S AND MEN'S UMBRELLAS
Each $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, $5, $7.50, $8, $10

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28-inch bath robing of a heavy reversible cloth in a large range of designs and colorings. Yard 65c.

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For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

FOR SALE—Six room brick house in first class condition. All city improvements. In good neighborhood. Apply at 1407 King street.
298-3t.

For Sale—1916 Reading standard motorcycle and side car, in good condition for sale cheap. Apply 1929 Duke street after 5 p. m., or any time Sunday. 295-4t.

For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company, Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

For Sale—Two frame houses, 320 and 320 1-2 South Henry street, for sale. Rented at $8 per month each. Price $500 each. Will sell one or both. Apply E. Herbert, 1013 Cameron street. 297-3t.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m.
A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.
297-12t.

HELP WANTED

Clerk Wanted $12 to $25
Collector " $6 to $25
Salesman " Up to $50
Profits Shared with Employes
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REAL ESTATE
612 King Street. Alexandria.

WANTED—Cashier, one who can use typewriter preferred. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King street.
297-tf.

HELP WANTED—Machinists. Large Manufacturing Company can furnish steady and permanent employment to from 50 to 75 first-class machinists capable of operating lathes, milling machines, planers, or grinders, on small and accurate micrometer work. Ideal shop conditions, attractive wages, no labor troubles. Living expenses very reasonable. Drawer 5, Lynchburg, Va.
298-7t.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

Wanted—Kitchen man, $15 a week. Women for kitchen work. Also experienced kitchen woman. Good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe.

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers, 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va.
285-tf.

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Amburson Construction Co., Inc.
275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 274-tf

COOK wanted male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 295-tf

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust to the undersigned Trustee, dated on the 26th day of August, 1918, and recorded in Deed Book No. 67, page 199 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, I will at the request of the holder of said note offer for sale at public aution, on Saturday, December 21st, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following property conveyed by said deed of trust:

One Ford two passenger runabout, 1914 model, engine No. 534134, Chassis No. 499916, and body No. 614112022.

Terms of sale, cash.

Wm. P. WOOLLS, Trustee.
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HELP 40,000 CONSUMPTIVES

Red Cross Roll Call Means Much for Anti-Tuberculosis Work in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—Forty thousand Virginia consumptives—men and women struggling against the grip of a pitiless disease—will benefit by the Red Cross roll call which is in progress throughout the Union during this week. In other words, the Red Cross Society has announced a purpose to devote $2,500,000 of the funds derived from its great membership drive to the various state anti-tuberculosis associations of the land, and the Old Dominion of course, will get her proportionate share. Can any with the milk of human kindness in their souls resist such an appeal?

Heretofore the Red Cross has aided the fight against tuberculosis through the sale of its Christmas seals but this year, owing to unusual conditions, it will provide the needed funds in a different way. A portion of its one-dollar membership fees will be devoted to the cause which means so much for the comfort and protection of humankind. And while no seals will be sold they will nevertheless be available to the public. Every one who joins the Red Cross will receive a packet containing ten of the pretty little stamps as well as literature in regard to the battle against consumption.

It need hardly be added that the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association, an unfailing ally of the State Board of Health, will find time, despite its other activities, to aid the Red Cross roll call. In this work it will utilize the 250 groups of unselfish souls who in the past have sold the seals, and will otherwise enlighten the public as to the significance of the drive.

When it is remembered that consumption annually kills 4,000 persons in Virginia, it would seem that but little effort should be required to make the roll call a tremendous success in this State.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

May Continue Two Years Before All Shall Have Been Accomplished.

London, Dec. 17.—The second stage of the peace negotiations probably will last two years.

This forecast comes to the correspondent from a diplomatic source well informed about the work ahead of the negotiators. Indeed, most diplomats agree that everything points to the peace negotiations having to be divided into two stages. The first will be brief. It will concern itself primarily with the concluding of a pact by which demobilization and reconstruction in all war zones can be promptly undertaken.

The second stage, however, will necessarily take up a long period of time, since it will be devoted to the wider issues of the European settlement and the formation of a league of nations.

The end of the war probably will date from the conclusion of the first stage. The second section will witness several contemporaneous activities, including the hearing of the delegates of many smaller and newly-formed nations regarding the desired territories and boundaries.

The group to be in charge of these hearings will have nothing to do with the group working upon the scheme of a league of nations.

As for the problem of the freedom of the seas, diplomats predict it will be kept in the background by British French and Italian influences until a satisfactory understanding has been reached by their governments with the United States and the British dominions. It is also predicted that Norway, Denmark, Portugal and Greece will concur in the French, British and Italian view.

CRY OF VENGEANCE

Letters Found on Murderer of President Paes Implicate Four Others

Lisbon, Dec. 17.—Senior Admiral Juan Canto has been appointed temporary president by the Council of Ministers, pending parliamentary selection of a successor to Sironio Paes, the murdered president.

Letters found on the assassin have resulted in the arrest of Brito, Camacho, Magalhaes and Lima.

All flags are at half mast. Crowds parade the streets, crying for vengeance.

Escorted by cavalry, the president's body was removed to the Belem Palace at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in order that the demonstrations would not be increased. The warships in the harbor fired a salute as the body was carried into the palace.

It was learned yesterday that Antonio Paes, a brother of the president, was wounded by a saber thrust during the confusion which followed the assassination.

40,440 UNREPORTED

General Pershing Sends Statement to the War Department.

Washington, Dec. 17.—General Pershing cabled the War Department yesterday that practically complete reports of deaths in action among the Expeditionary Forces should reach the Department by December 20 and of severely wounded by December 27.

General Parshing said that the number of unreported casualties in process of verification at the Central Records office of the Expeditionary Forces on December 14 was 40,440. They were divided as follows: Killed in action, 390; died of wounds, 275 died of disease 353; accidentally killed, 51; severely wounded in action, 39,371. These include all "suspense cases under investigation" the general said.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax treet, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
297-12t.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, November 21, 1918.

Mary B. Henderson vs. Andrew Henderson. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Andrew Henderson is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defenadnt appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, J.r., P. Q.

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278-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

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Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, On Monday the 6th day of January 1919,at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec., Treas
251-12t

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

296-td. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

LABORERS WANTED

Laborers Wanted 46 cents per hour.

Apply Naval Torpedo Assembling Plant, Fleischmann Construction Co. 256-tf.

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In answer to this we urge investigation and comparisons of our prices. We go a little deeper than we ought to in cutting prices because we are anxious to demonstrate beyond all question that it is impossible for the cash store to undersell us. Watch our sales. Look at the smart styles we show. Behold the enormous selection. They tell a more convincing story than any word we could put in print.

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We are not only showing more up-to-the minute style from good makers who are advertising their productions and prices in the magazines and newspapers, but we are giving you these productions on little easy weekly payments, at same prices at which they are being sold all over the country for spot cash.

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The greatest collection of high-class Coats, we believe, ever assembled at this price. You have the pleasure of choosing from newest and smartest styles. Call in and look them over and be convinced.

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MEN'S FALL SUITS

The tailoring on these garments speaks for itself. The flannel, the new cassimera and the new worsteds are specially distinct. Young men and the older progressive fellows will be delighted with the endless display of styles. We also have an immense line of conservative models.

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An assemblage which you will agree is most extraordinary. Of finest $3 to $8 a yard fabrics, magnificently tailored with costume made precision. Stunning effects in all styles.

Materials, wool velour, men's serges, tweeds, poplins, oxfords, broadcloth.

$16.50 and up.

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Afternoon and street models to please the most critical, in style for the youthful as well as mature woman. We have a great many bargains in these dresses. They are priced.

$10.00 and up.

WOMEN'S HATS

Farley's hats have created a furor in Alexandria for their smart style. Everyday we see new faces in our ladies department for one woman tells another about these wonderful values and individuality coupled with a low price, make these hats the most popular in Alexandria. Now at cost.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Five persons were killed and forty wounded in Spartacus riots at Dresden, capital of Saxony, it is learned from Berlin.

The Bolsheviki government is evacuating Petrograd. It plans to take refuge at Nijni-Novgorod. Nijni-Novgorod lies 600 miles southeast of Petrograd.

The Amsterdam Telegraaf says the former Kaiser has refused to to heed official Dutch representations that his presence is likely to involve Holland in difficulties with the allies.

President Wilson's "Empire" bed is too short, but he is sleeping in it, nevertheless. The custodian of the Murat palace did not want to change it ,owing to the fact that none of the other beds match the Napoleonic fittings in the room.

Four aviators were killed at West Point, Miss., in a collision between two airplanes at Payne Field yesterday. The collision occurred 800 feet in the air. The killed were Lieut. Alvin W. Splant, Oil City, Pa.; Lieut. Fred Synnestbadt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Private Fred P. James, Litchfield, Ill., and Private Guy C. Wells, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Poland has severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw. Poland, as a reason for the rupture, accuses the German authorities in occupied provinces of acting contrary with the bolsheviki. At the request of the Polish government, Governor General von Beseler and the entire staff of the German mission will leave the territory of the Polish republic.

Mexicans at El Paso, Texas, say that Gen. Felip Angeles with a small group of officers crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico, fifty miles southeast of here, Sunday, to lead the proposed coalition revolt against the Carranza government. The rebel candidate for President is said to be Dr. Vasquez Gomez. The revolution is in hope of obtaining recruits among the Villistas.

Slight disorders occurred in Constantinople last week, according to a dispatch from the Turkish capital to the Embros. A Greek sailor was killed in front of the Mosque of St. Sophia, and a detachment of Anglo-Greek troops was sent to the scene and restored order. At another time a Turkish patrol attacked some French sailors, two of the seamen being killed. Greek units have been debarked to protect the Greek legation at Constantinople.

Coal, $160 a ton; wood, $40 per ton; milk, $2 per pint. These are prevalent prices in Venice. It is impossible to procure petroleum; rice cannot be purchased at all; twenty days of each month are butterless; macaroni is issued at the rate of one pound per day per person and may be eaten only five days each week. The Italians normally consumed one pound of macaroni per person at each meal.

Plunging to the ground from a distance of about 400 feet, Carl B. Smith, an aerial pilot, was instantly killed at Elizabeth, N. J., at the aviation field of the Standard Aircraft Corporation yesterday. Smith was driving a Haviland plane and was pinned under the machine when it crashed to the earth. The exact cause of the accident is not known. Smith was 30 years old and his home was in Brockton, Mass.

The Montenegrin assembly has voted King Nicholas deposed, and ordered that Montenegro be united with Serbia, according to advices to the State Department yesterday. The government of Montenegro, however, contradicts the information which came through the Committee for National Unity of Monetengro, and states that the assembly is non-existent and that its reported action can have no legality.

Charles Lewis, a discharged negro soldier, who is alleged to have attacked Deputy Sheriff Al Thomas when the latter attempted to arrest him Sunday, was hanged by a mob of masked men at Tyler Station, near Hickman, Ky., early yesterday. Lewis is said to have refused to submit to arrest, asserting his army uniform made him immune from arrest by a civil officer. He was charged with having held up and robbed several other negroes.

Bishop Peter J. Muldoon, of the arch diocese of Chicago, is said to have been appointed Archbishop of St. Paul to succeed the late Archbishop Ireland. Father James C. Byrne, vicar general of the diocese of St. Paul, and administrator to fill the vacancy until a successor to Archbishop Ireland is named said, yesterday that he has heard nothing official about Bishop Muldoon's appointment. Dispatches from Rockford, Ill., said Bishop Muldoon declined to either deny or confirm the report.

EXPECTED SECOND CALVIN

People of Paris Supposed Wilson Was A Puritan Minus Smiles

Paris, Dec. 17.—Having been told repeatedly during the past six years that President Wilson was a minister's son, educated in the severest morality of a Scotch Presbyterian beside being a "dusty" professor leading a puritanical life, drinking only water, Paris expected to meet a second John Calvin, but finds herself agreeably surprised in seeing a human being who smiles and shakes hands, receives French labor delegates after dining with the French president, accepts bouquets, grins at boys shouting from tree tops and whose eyes brighten at the sight of pretty girls and who looks lovingly at children.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Col. R. H. R. Loughborough died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, Sunday. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery. Col. Loughborough was born in Fauquier county.

Following close on the heels of dense fogs that have prevailed for three days, a northeast storm, attended by continuous rain, was last night sweeping the coast. The wind at 8 o'clock had attained a velocity of twenty-six miles an hour at Cape Henry and was steadily increasing.

Justice May in Staunton has released A. M. Smith and Frank Todd, who were arrested for transporting liquor. The men succeeded in establishing the fact that they were merely passing through Virginia with the spirits en route to the state of Georgia, and were therefore protected by the operation of the interstate commerce law.

Elk are proving a menace in many parts of the State, according to reports reachingg the game wardens at Wincheser. A number of large apple orchards along mountain slopes have been severely damaged, crops in the fields have been destroyed and the erection of high wire fences has been or no avail. The animals leap a high fence and negotiate streams and narrow ravines as easily as a bird flies. The elk were brought into the State from the West, and under the law they cannot be killed for five years, but if their destructiveness continues it is probable the law will be repealed.

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